







by the M. M. steamer *Ava* from Europe, paid a visit at Government House to H. E. the Acting Governor, and Mr. March subsequently returned the visit. The Marquis proceeded in the *Ava* the next morning for Shanghai. The steamer *Greyhound*, which recently went to the *Nan Sa Point*, Haian, sailed to *Wu-ko*, and reached *Hoi-ho* safely, and left for Hongkong on the 13th inst., where she will be docked.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, Commander Jaschke, from Aug 29th instant, arrived here on Saturday, the 13th inst.

The British despatch vessel *Alerts* left here on Wednesday, the 10th instant, for Yokohama. Commander Morant and family went to passenger ship *Empress of India*.

We are pleased to hear that there is a fair prospect of the Steam Laundry at *Bowington* being continued, as arrangements are in progress with the Chinese to work it.

Still more additions in the industries of the colony. Two new factories are in course of construction at *Shankwan*. One of these is a paper factory, and the other that the engineer has already built at *Shankwan*. The other is a matting factory. This should give *Shankwan* another impetus in its growth.

It is gratifying to note that the ruffian who robbed Mrs. Jorge of her bundle on Kennedy road on the 30th ultimo has fallen into the clutches of the Police. He was arrested and brought before the Magistrate on the 10th instant. Mrs. Jorge is still missing, and it is to be hoped that she will be found.

Excellency Li Yen-pu, the *Fatou* (Governor) of Kwangtung, left *Hupu*, in which province he previously held the same position, on the 4th inst. for *Canton*.

I am informed that the little trouble about the French Cathedral has been satisfactorily arranged. The Cathedral is built on the site once occupied by *Viceroy Yehi*'s *Yamen*, and many Chinese think they have as much right to the site as the French missionaries, and from this the foreigners and Chinese who worship there are continually subjected to abuse, which is the case now.

Disquieting news continues to be received from *Kwangtung*. The focus of the disturbance appears to be in the neighborhood of *Yulin* (about two or three days' journey inland from *Pakhoi*), and the same distance from the banks of the West River. The importation of unemployed soldiers called *Yi-kyung-pan* (Hunks) into the *Yulin* district, in spite of their numerous misdeeds to the officers in charge of them, and to the districts, has been stopped.

Another solicitor has been added to the list of those practising in this colony. At the Supreme Court on the 13th instant, Mr. John Hastings, of the motion of the Hon. P. J. Astor (Acting Attorney-General) was admitted by the Chief Justice to practice in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The solicitor, Mr. John Hastings, of the motion of the Hon. P. J. Astor (Acting Attorney-General) was admitted by the Chief Justice to practice in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The motion was made on Mr. Hastings' own affidavit, which was signed by his former employer. We understand that Mr. Hastings comes to join the office of Messrs. *Wetton* and *Deacon*.

Excellency the Marquis Teeng, ex-Admiral of the Chinese Fleet, left *Wu-ko* on the 13th inst. to inspect the *Shantung* and *Tibetans*, that they have been invited to revolt, and are getting to be very formidable.

The *Daily News* says that some two hundred tons of coal have been saved from the week of the German barque *Hannoveria* in *Chesep* harbour. The dock of the vessel is now above water, and she has an amount of about twenty dry tons of coal on deck. The *Hannoveria* was due with supplies in honor of the ex-Minister, who however, was obliged to decline its acceptance owing to the brief stay of the steamer here, and continued his voyage in the *Ava* for *Shanghai* yesterday morning.

The annual Licensing Meeting of the Hongkong Justices was held on the 11th inst. for the purpose of considering applications for renewals of licences. The justices present were—Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Jones, in the chair, and Mr. E. M. (Mr. Mitchell-Jones' Master), Mr. Lister, Mr. Moore, Mr. Gurnell Sharr, D. R. Crawford, Mr. J. Eds, A. Seth, F. Henderson, and W. H. Paschal. The licences of the following houses were renewed without any material comment, there being no unfavourable reports concerning them.—The *Shore Hotel*, Mr. T. Silberman; the *Star Hotel*, Mr. A. Hoey; the *Wadsworth Tavern*, Mr. George; the *Rowe Shamian*, Mr. George, Mr. S. Libman; the *German Tavern*, Mr. F. W. Petersen; the *London Hotel*, Mr. John Humber; the *Sailor Hotel*, Mr. Alexander Moir; the *Sailor Hotel*, Mr. J. Cook; the *Victoria Hotel*, Mr. D. D. Crawford; and the *Hongkong Hotel*, Mr. L. Hanchill. Reference to the *Holiday Hotel*. There was some slight desultory conversation as to whether the *Shore Hotel* of the *Chinese* was the right to hold a *Chinese*. The *Shore Hotel* is a *Chinese* desultory, however, with regard to the application of *Hock Goon* for the renewal of the licence of the *Grand Hotel*. The police report as to this house was to the following effect:—The present bar-keeper seems to be a person of a quarrelsome disposition, but no cause arises to render the issue of a summons necessary. The continual presence in the bar of a *Chinese* daughter of the *Shore Hotel* for about 12 years has given rise to a general feeling of alarm, and the *Shore Hotel* has had to make a *Chinese* desultory, however, with regard to the application of *Hock Goon* for the renewal of the licence of the *Grand Hotel*. The police report as to this house was to the following effect:—The present bar-keeper seems to be a person of a quarrelsome disposition, but no cause arises to render the issue of a summons necessary. 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